

That is Giving New Yorkers the Same Trouble That Others Have Had.

WHAT PERSONALTY PAYS

And What It Should Pay Are Topics Now Under Discussion

BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Matthew Marshall's Reasons Why Real Estate Owners Must

ALWAYS BEAR THE BURDEN'S BRUNT

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Taxing of Personal Estate is the subject of Matthew Marshall's article for tomorrow's Sun. It is as follows:

The exports of gold and the perilous condition of our currency, the Panama canal, home investments and preparations for the Christmas festival have so taken possession of the public mind, these last few days, that the proceedings of the special legislative commission on taxation, which began its sessions here in this city on Tuesday, have passed almost unnoticed.

Rural Real Estate Owners Aggrieved.

From the reports published in the newspapers it would appear that the point to which the investigations of the committee have been so far confined has been the small amount of taxes collected from personal estates in this State, compared with that of taxes collected from real estate, and the method of assessing it.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

A Quiet Week, With Gains and Losses Nearly Equally Divided.—The Only Market Changes Are in the Gases, Tractions and Industrials.

The transactions on the local board during the week ending today aggregated 3,147 shares of stock, \$1,000 bonds and \$100 scrip, against 7,576 shares last week and 1,556 shares the previous week.

Close of the Market.

The holiday spirit was very strong on 'Change to-day, and those present at the last call of the week did not appear to care for the market.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Commercial Union... 96 1/2
City Savings... 30 67
Frederick... 30 67
Fidelity Title and Trust Co... 100 120
Ketchikan... 30 67
Met. & Manufacturers' Bk... 30 67
Monmouth National Bank... 30 67
Third National Bank... 100 120

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Chatham... 30 67
Columbia... 30 67
Western Insurance Co... 30 67

BRIDGE STOCKS.

Bridge... 30 67
Northside Bridge Co... 30 67

MINE STOCKS.

LA North Mining Co... 30 67
Enterprise Mining Co... 30 67

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Monmouth... 30 67
Union Savings... 30 67
Standard Underwriters Co... 30 67

IT MUST BE REPEALED.

Death of the Silver Law the Only Remedy for Financial Disorder.

BANKS ALL HOARDING GOLD

And Europe is Still Intent Upon Drawing From Our Supplies.

CLOSING FEATURES IN WALL STREET

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—All of the Wall Street markets, especially those for securities for money and for foreign exchange, have reflected this week only one thing, namely—apprehension both in this country and abroad of the ultimate effects of the Sherman silver legislation of 1890.

Those who frame tax laws must recognize it and defer to it, and those who suffer from these laws must make up their minds to the fact that the tax is a burden.

One Way to Drive Capital Elsewhere.

As it is, I fear that the present system will be rendered even more odious to the public mind than it is, and drive them still more to take up their residences elsewhere.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL DEPRESSES ALL EUROPEAN MARKETS.

But the Week Closes With an Improving Tendency Quite Noticeable.—The Outlook Thought to Be Favorable to a Rise in American Ralls.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—As regards discount if any change for the past week is to be noted, the situation becomes worse.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL.

THE SUPPLY OF POULTRY EXHAUSTED

THE MOVEMENT OF STAPLES MODERATE, WITH PRICES LITTLE CHANGED.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

HOG PRODUCTS A LITTLE HIGHER.

But Otherwise the Markets Are Quiet and Featureless.

THE MARKETS AT THE CENTRAL YARDS ALL CLOSE SLOW.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

RANGE OF THE MARKET.

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Closing Philadelphia Quotations.

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Westinghouse... 100 120

Edison... 100 120

Watts... 100 120

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